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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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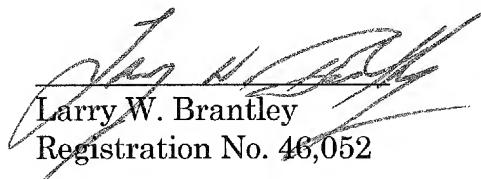
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Election/Restrictions

The patent examiner indicates that Claims 1-43 are directed to three different species of invention and that the applicant must elect one species for prosecution on the merits. In response, the applicant elects, without traverse, the species covered by Claims 1-15.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,


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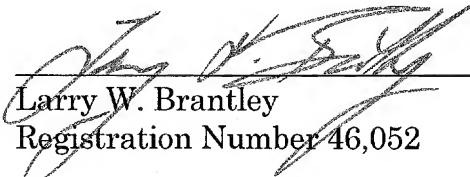
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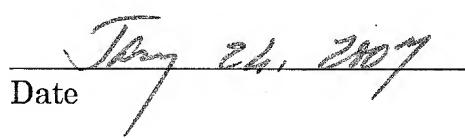
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